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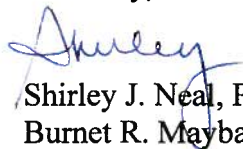
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Dear Judy:

Enclosed please find three Affidavits of Publication from *The State*, *The Post* and *Courier*, and *The Greenville News* evidencing publication of the Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in connection with the above-referenced matter.

If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Shirley J. Neal, Paralegal to
Burnet R. Maybank, III

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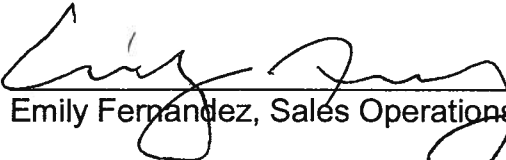
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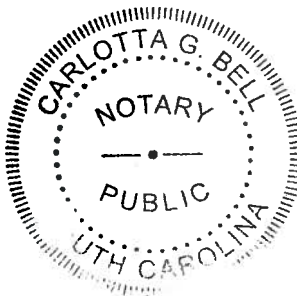
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